

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning AB 2617 without my signature.

This bill would require that the Department of Transportation or a local authority post signs wherever a motorcycle is permitted upon high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. This would necessitate a significant expenditure to post and replace such signs on the state's highway systems. Additionally, no data has been established to indicate that confusion over whether a motorcycle can or cannot use HOV lanes is a widespread problem. The need for this costly signage program has not been conclusively established.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger